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PAXMAN AND STARK MEET CEDAR PEOPLE

Go Over Colonization Project
With Them and Report
Outlook Favorable.

PROMINENT CITIZENS
PLEDGE CO-OPERATION.

Promoters Require Not Less Than 15,000 Acres, and 20,000 Would Be Much Better.

W. C. Stark and J. W. Paxman, who spent Saturday in Cedar City going over the land scheme in the interest of a California land company, left for home Sunday after what they termed a very satisfactory visit.

A meeting of a number of large land owners was held Saturday evening in the office of J. H. Arthur where plans for putting new life into the project were devised. According to reports received at the meeting the principal cause of the delays so far have been on account of so many land owners being out of the country. A number of these are expected home soon and when their lands are listed and added to the total already secured the committee hopes to be able to report in the neighborhood of 20,000 acres.

When this amount is secured officers of a large California development company have promised to come to Cedar Valley and secure information that will enable them to form a large colonization plan for the settlement and development of unused lands in this region.

President U. T. Jones addressed the meeting Saturday night and voiced his hearty approval of the plan. He has listed a large acreage with the committee and will devote some time to having others list theirs. John Parry has also listed a large acreage and will be an active member of the committee. J. H. Arthur and his associates listed about 4000 acres with the committee.

Considerable time was given to the discussion of the two year term asked for in the options, it having developed that there is considerable opposition to such a long time.

Mr. Stark and Mr. Paxman pointed out to those present that while the time might be reduced somewhat it would be unfair to ask a large company to come into the valley and expend the money necessary to make a scheme of this size a success if they were not given at least three months for preparation work after all the land wanted had been listed and then one fall and one spring in which to do the selling.

After all present had expressed their views a compromise was effected whereby the committee may accept options of one year from those who do not wish to sign for two, with the understanding that the one year options will not be dated until all the land wanted has been listed. This means that the new options will run one year from about September 1, 1916. The committee expressed the opinion that with this new plan at least 17,500 acres would be signed up within another week.

Members of the committee and the visitors made a trip over the valley Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stark made the statement that aside from the distance from a railroad it was almost an ideal selling proposition. "You have the soil and the climate and most important of all you have lots of good water easily accessible," said Mr. Stark. "It is true that the land is further from the railroad than the new settler likes to come, but there is none left for him any closer and then he has the consoling thought and so have the people of Cedar City that if enough settlers come you will have a railroad right through the land."

Senator Henry W. Lunt was named chairman of the local committee to secure options on lands wanted. The Senator is quietly enthusiastic over the plan. He assured the visitors that the lack of options was due to the absence of land owners from the country and not to loss of interest in the plan. Both he and President Jones will devote much of their time to making the plan a success. J. H. Arthur will handle local details for the committee.

Send The Record to your absent friends. They will appreciate it.

DIAMOND FROM THE SKIES TO BE RESUMED NEXT WEEK

Patrons of the Thorley Electric Theatre who had become interested in the serial, "A Diamond From the Skies," while it was being shown here a few months back, will be pleased to learn that the piece is to be resumed next week, where it was left off, the next to be the twentieth episode. Last week while in Salt Lake City Mr. Thorley took the matter up with the film house and succeeded in clearing up a misunderstanding that arose at the time the piece was being shown here before, and the agency was glad to book them for the completion of the series of episodes, of which there still remains eleven to be shown.

MAD COYOTES ATTACK FREIGHTERS ON ROAD

Wildly Exciting Experience Reported by Traveler Between Wendover and Irbah, Tooele Co.

(From the Tooele Times.)

Frank Lee, who was freighting between Irbah and Wendover, tells an exciting story of how he was attacked by a mad coyote at night while he was in bed.

Lee says he felt the pillow suddenly pulled from under his head, and on sitting bolt upright in bed he beheld a large coyote, whose glaring eyes seemed to be as large as a man's fists glaring at him in the semi-darkness. The animal evidently had been rolling in the camp fire, for there were live coals sticking in the animal's fur. While the apparition moved about the glaring eyes, gleaming white fangs and glowing coals made a sight never to be forgotten.

When Mr. Lee raised his head, the animal made a rush for him, and only by suddenly covering himself with the bed clothes did he escape injury, for the animal seized him by the arm, but the intervening blankets prevented the animal's teeth from penetrating to the flesh.

After several fruitless attempts to bite Mr. Lee the coyote made for the wagon, snapping one of the horses. Mr. Lee watched his chance and at an opportune moment made his way from the bed to the top of the lead wagon, which he gained only in time to escape attack from the coyote. He spent the remainder of the night on top of the wagon, for he relished not a second attack. In the wee small hours of the morning he ventured from his perch and secured his bedding, which he wrapped about him and resumed his position on the wagon top, sitting disconsolately there until daylight.—Tooele Times.

Parry Not a Benedict.

The report that our heart-smashing townsman, Mr. Gronway Parry, was married in the northern part of the state last week, is stoutly denied by that gentleman, who, however, does not deny that he has intentions along that line that may be carried into effect in the not far distant future. The report was very persistent for several days that he was hitched up for life with a certain very attractive little girl whose home is in Circleville, Piute county, and where Mr. Parry has loitered a number of days time this spring in his goings and comings between here and Salt Lake by automobile.

King Sugar and His Allies.

(From Kane County News.)

The Iron County Record is after the people for the high price of sugar with a strong editorial that every man should read. The matter is a vital one, and the Record is to be commended for its courage in handling it here in Utah, the home of so many of the royal family of Sugar. Sugar is at present one of the most active pickers of our pockets; but it is by no means alone in its unrighteous occupation. There is a strong group of them, all working together to control legislation and another the voice of the people. They will be especially busy from now to election day—in fact, they are already yelling, "Prohibition" so loudly that we can hardly hear ourselves think, much less keep track of their underhanded activities. Poor old Liquor Interest is the Jonah they have decided to throw overboard this year to appease the righteous wrath of the political elements.

Mrs. W. A. Stephenson, formerly Miss Elizabeth Urie, is in Cedar and Hamilton's Fort visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson have been residing at Ft. Collins, Colo., but are now moving to Delta, Utah.

GRIM REAPER IS BUSY IN PAROWAN

Three Adults Called to Their
Last Resting Place During
The Past Week.

DECEASED WERE WELL
KNOWN IN PAROWAN.

Joseph Dalton, (Barber), Stephen G. Thornton, Mrs. Sarah A. Carter Haddon Get Summons.

Parowan, Utah, June 22, 1916.

The grim reaper has been busy in Parowan the past week and has robbed us of three of our prominent and respected citizens, all of adult age. It is not often that the death toll has been so heavy here during a like period.

Mrs. Sarah A. Carter Haddon.

Funeral services were held in the tabernacle last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah A. Carter Haddon, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Mortensen, with whom she has made her home for the past year. The speakers were Morgan Richards, John Stevens and Bishop Adams. Miss Ada McGregor sang a solo. Mrs. Haddon leaves eight children, 54 grandchildren and 114 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Joseph P. Dalton in Called.

Joseph P. Dalton died last Sunday morning as a result of poisoning from water hemlock and poison ivy.

Dr. Green had the case in charge, and all that medical skill and knowledge could do was done for him, but to no avail.

Joe was a popular man in the community, having conducted a barber shop here for many years. He leaves a wife, one little son, several sisters and brothers to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. Charles Adams, Morgan Richards and David Matheson were the speakers.

Deceased was also a prominent member of and worker in the local volunteer fire department, which did such efficient work last summer.

Stephen G. Thornton, Also Deceased.

Stephen G. Thornton passed to the great beyond Friday morning, after a short illness of but three days. Mr. Thornton died of uremic poisoning.

Funeral services were held in the tabernacle Sunday afternoon. James Ollerton, David Matheson, Thomas Durham, Morgan Richards and Bishop Adams were the speakers.

L. L. Eckles, assisted by Mrs. Sweavengen at the piano, rendered a sacred violin solo.

Mr. Thornton leaves a wife, three grown children and three grandchildren to mourn his untimely death.

PAROWAN NOTES.

Fourth of July Committees.

The City Council appointed a general committee at their last regular meeting to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration, consisting of Hans J. Mortensen, Leon L. Eckles and Thomas Bennett. Mr. Eckles has charge of the program and will appoint his own associates. The following sub-committees were appointed by the general committee:

On Sports—Thomas Bennett, John Brown, Clarence and Eva Richards, Barbara Adams.

On Finance—H. J. Mortensen, E. A. Burton, William Pritchard, J. Clayton Mitchell, Wm. Green.

On Decoration—T. G. Eckles, Laban Burt, Virgil Decker, Winston Orton, Lawrence Miller, Bell Mitchell, Ora Orton, Pearl Rose, and Georgia E. Mitchell.

On Parade—J. L. Lowder, D. P. Barton, J. Alma Benson, Myrtle Brown, Jos. R. Bentley, Cornelia Barton.

The several committees are composed of good live members, and a rousing time is anticipated.

Dr. Burton returned from Salt Lake City a few days since, where he attended the convention of health officers.

Bert Macfarlane of St. George is visiting in Parowan for a few days. As a consequence one of our young ladies is carrying her happiest smile.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE PAROWAN STAKE

Quarterly conference of the Parowan Stake of Zion will be held in Cedar City tomorrow and Sunday, opening Saturday morning at 10:30. The stake Priesthood meeting will be held Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

Presidents F. M. Lyman of the Twelve Apostles, and Jos. W. McMurrin of the Seventies Quorums, will be in attendance, and it is desired that there be a good representation of the stake officers and saints present.

L. N. MARSDEN,
WM. H. LYMAN,
HENRY L. JONES,
Stake Presidency.

PAROWAN EXTENDS INVITATION TO CELEBRATE.

The Record is the recipient of a request from the General Fourth of July Committee at Parowan, to extend an invitation through the columns of this paper to the people of Cedar City to come to Parowan and join them in their Fourth of July celebration. We are advised that free entertainment will be provided by the good people of Parowan for all who desire to accept the invitation, and that the committee will do its utmost to make the celebration worth while. The Cedar base ball team has agreed to go there for a game on the Fourth, and at the present time it looks as if the stimulation would be strongest in the direction of Parowan on the Fourth.

We suggest that we show ourselves to be friendly and neighborly by all, or as many of us as possible, going to Parowan for Independence Day. Then on the 24th, Pioneer Day, we might reciprocate the courtesy.

Little Boys Have Close Call.

Yesterday two little boys of Mr. and Mrs. Rass Dalley, Alma, aged nine years and Austin aged seven, had a narrow escape from death, and as it was, the older boy did not come out of it without quite serious injuries. A giant cap was the agency that did the damage. It seems that some person who had occupied the Main street premises that the Dalleys are temporarily renting, left a package containing four giant caps near the coal bin, where it was found by the children. They thought that they were small rifle shells, and the larger boy, after a futile attempt to light one with a match, cut it in two with the ax, and then made a second attempt with a match. The boys were sitting on the ground and had the cap on an ax between them. This time it went, as an evidence of which Alma has in the neighborhood of 150 wounds on his face and body, ranging in size from little more than a pin prick to some pretty deep and ugly lacerations, which bled profusely, and frightened his parents nearly to death. The younger boy escaped with only a few small contusions on his face.

Dr. Leonard dressed the wounds of the older boy and he is getting along as well as could be expected, under the circumstance.

When taken into the house Alma still had the remaining three giant caps in his hand.

Mr. Dalley states that Austin, who has a strong proclivity for anything on the military order, is a little jealous of his brother, as he appears to be the hero of the encounter.

Fourth of July General Committee.

At the regular meeting of the City Council held on the first Thursday of this month, the following persons were appointed as a general committee to prepare a celebration for the Fourth of July in Cedar City: David Sharp, Trehanne Jones and Vera Pace. We understand that they have been seen in company about town, from which it is presumed that they are working on the matter, but we have not received and report as to their plans for the celebration.

Mr. Willard Simkins of Circleville came in from his Nevada ranch last Sunday, bringing his 11 year old son, who had been suffering intensely for 10 days with a case of appendicitis.

The patient was taken to the Southern Utah hospital, where it was ascertained that the appendix had ruptured and the peritoneum cavity had filled up with a big accumulation of pus. An operation being the only possible chance of saving his life, it was undertaken, notwithstanding even this afforded only a meagre chance for the little sufferer. He lived about 24 hours and then passed away. The father did not suspect that the boy's trouble was appendicitis until the disease had passed beyond control.

THE ELEPHANT BUTTE RESERVOIR

Five Million Dollars Loaned by
United States in a Most
Excellent Cause.

GREATEST STORAGE RESERVOIR IN THE WORLD.

Some Comparisons of Cost and Importance of This Project With Wastes of "Preparedness."

The big newspapers of the country have gone so crazy over "preparedness"—so called—that they cannot bear to see Congress spend any money on anything that is of any earthly use to any human being.

All appropriations for peaceful pursuits are now described in the Washington dispatches as "pork!" The assumption is that there is something greasy and detestable about them.

This is the reason why the completion of the Elephant Butte Dam on May 13 by the Reclamation service of the United States government has been so systematically ignored by the great daily papers. Apparently they do not want to remind the people of the United States that Uncle Sam has just completed for \$5,000,000 a dam which creates, in the language of President Wilson, "the greatest storage reservoir in the world," capable of reclaiming enough desert to support millions of people.

The Elephant Butte dam, Elephant Butte, New Mexico, on the Rio Grande is 318 feet high, 1874 feet long on top and weighs a million tons. It stores 855,000,000 gallons of water in a lake 45 miles long with an average depth of sixty-five feet. When full it will contain enough water to cover Delaware two feet deep.

The American Union Against Militarism which, from headquarters in Munsey building, Washington, D. C. is fighting the huge diversions of public funds to army, navy and mutilation, has issued a public statement reminding the public that the Elephant Butte dam "cost only one-third as much as a dreadnaught and should last for a century, whereas the dreadnaught it out of date in five years out of commission in ten and out of existence in fifteen."

"There are twenty-six reclamation projects now under way," continues the Union in its statement, "and some of them are almost as significant as the great project just completed. But all of them are jeopardized by the appalling raid on the United States treasury which the newspapers and business interests, backed by the administration itself, are making in the name of 'preparedness.'"

"Although the treasury reports a deficit of many millions, the administration has so far yielded to the clamor that it purposes to increase the army and navy budgets by \$114,000,000 over what it was last year. The settlers of the West pay for the reclamation projects, out of their own pockets, but the United States could afford to make them a gift of them all out of the mere increase in our war budget this year."

The executive committee of the American Union Against Militarism, which was formerly known as the Anti Preparedness Committee, is made up of Lillian D. Wald, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, John Haynes Holmes, Amos Pinshot, and others of New York City; William F. Cochran of Baltimore; Rudolph Speckles of San Francisco; John A. McSparran, legislative chairman of the National Grange; President James H. Maurer of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor; Miss Jane Adams, Sophonisba P. Breckinridge and Charles T. Hallinan of Chicago; and others.

Dr. A. N. Leonard, who was in attendance at the convention of health officers at Salt Lake City the first of this week, reports that Iron county was the best represented in the convention, having four officers present. He stated further that Cedar City was given quite an ovation when it was learned of the clean town campaign already in progress here and the good work thus far accomplished. The doctor was requested to give a full description of the local campaign for the benefit of the other health officers present in the convention.

THE WEEK'S OFFERINGS AT THORLEY THEATRE

Following is the program of moving picture plays to be shown at the Thorley Electric Theatre during the week beginning Monday, June 26:

Monday night—"The Ransom," five reel special production by the World company.

Tuesday—"Man of Shame," five reel feature production, by the Mutual Co. Wednesday.—Western program, five reels by the Mutual.

Thursday—Twentieth episode in the "Diamond from the Skies."

Friday—"The Family Cupboard," a five reel production by the World Co. Saturday—6 reel western program by the General Film company.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Do not fail to read the Classified columns of The Record. There may be a number of items there that will interest you and may save you money.

G. C. Goddard and son Frank were in from the woods near the Woolsey ranch the first of the week and reported everything "smooth as silk."

Mrs. Laurel Webb Bement presented her husband with a son and heir last Wednesday, this being their first-born. Dr. Macfarlane in attendance, and everything lovely.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Prince was operated on at the Southern Utah hospital yesterday for appendicitis, the operation being apparently entirely successful.

Mrs. Kenneth Urie underwent an operation yesterday at the Southern Utah Hospital for appendicitis and the correction of other minor troubles. At this writing she is getting along the finest kind.

Conjoint Meeting Sunday Night.

Sunday evening in the tabernacle, the Mutual Improvement Associations of the Cedar wards will give an interesting musical program, supplemented by a short talk by Dr. Macfarlane. The public are invited.

We have experienced some very unusual weather again this week. Last Wednesday night and Thursday morning it was cold enough for October. Everybody either had to hunt more bed covers or suffer with the cold, and it is said that there was enough frost to damage tender garden plants.

And still the automobiles are coming to town. Within the past week it is reported that there has been two car loads of Fords, one of Maxwells and one of Buicks unloaded at Lund. The respective agents are now at the station unloading and getting the cars set up ready for bringing in.

Today the arbitration case is on in this city involving the title to certain high water rights on the meadow. Attorney W. B. Higgins of Fillmore is here representing the interests of John Parry in the case, and Attorney Ryan of this place is looking after the interests of some of the other claimants. The proceedings are being conducted in the basement of the library building.

A feeble attempt was made to hold another road day last Wednesday, but it appears that the matter was not very well advertised and the members of the committee who were expected to take an active part in getting people out were away from town until late Tuesday evening and knew nothing about the program. The matter was therefore deferred until some future time. In the mean while, representatives from the State Engineer's office and from the Forest Service will go carefully over the matter and ascertain whether or not the route being worked on is the best available for getting up our canyon and making the connection with Garfield and Kane counties.

During the hours of darkness last night Ray Davenport, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Davenport of Paragonah, was brought to the Southern Utah Hospital, on the advice of Dr. Macfarlane, who was called to see the patient while in Paragonah yesterday on another case, and during the night the little fellow was operated on by Drs. Leonard and Macfarlane. It proved to be another pus case following the rupture of the appendix from appendicitis, and while all these cases are serious and attended with quite a heavy mortality, the fact that the case was of only about three days standing is in favor of the patient and the doctors entertain hopes for his recovery.